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<b>U.S.S.N.:</b>	10/786,965	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Patel, Shambhavi K
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<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PERFORMANCE OF ONE OR MORE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS WITH UTILIZATION INPUT</b>		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 22, 2007.

The fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.